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Down Home

"Description of a Texas Country Church"

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

The first ten items of this list was in the Nimrod Baptist Church bulletin and Deborah and I came up with the additional ones. Hope you enjoy these as much as we did.

You might be in a Texas country church if...

1. The Call to Worship is "Y'all come on in!"
2. People grumble about Noah letting coyotes on the Ark.
3. The preacher wears boots.
4. Opening day of deer hunting season is recognized as an official church holiday.
5. When it rains, everybody is smiling.
6. A singing group is known as the "OK Chorale."
7. Four generations of one family sit together in worship every Sunday.
8. The only time people lock their cars at church is during the summer and only then so their neighbor can't leave them a bag of squash.
9. People wonder when Jesus fed the 5,000 whether the two fish were bass or catfish.
10. You miss worship one Sunday morning and by 2 o'clock that afternoon you have had a dozen calls inquiring about your health.
11. You are greeted and depart with a hug.
12. Denim is the dress code.
13. Those attending are either neighbors or relatives.
14. Dinner on the ground is a prime social event.
15. Church members brave the elements (heat/cold inside the building) to worship their Savior.
16. You go to church on Saturday night for a good game of 42.
17. If you lose a loved one you are surrounded with love, caring and lots of food.
18. Crops, livestock and the weather are among the main topics of conversation at fellowship.
19. Personal testimonies abound.
20. If you come in a little late -- the preacher greets you by name from the pulpit.
21. Loving the Lord is unashamedly proclaimed by all.
22. At the end of the prayer the Amens are unanimous in a Southern drawl.
23. The main course for the men's supper is wild game, which they provided.
24. Everyone has their designated seat -- and don't rock the boat!
25. The service ends with a friendly "See ya'll at the next service."

SWCD WINDBREAK TREE PICKUP

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District Windbreak Trees will be available for pickup on Friday, February 19, 1999. You can pick up your trees at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is located at 141 W. 4th St., Suite B, Baird, Texas (across the street from the Courthouse). If you have any questions contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 915-854-1349.

Lady Buffs, District 28-A Champs, Defeat Gorman and Sterling City

By COACH MIKE
CAVENDER

On Tuesday, February 9, the Lady Buffs defeated the Lady Panthers of Gorman by a score of 68 to 23 to finish up competition in District 28-A. We jumped out to an early 19 to 4 lead in the first quarter and led at halftime 33 to 13. We out scored them 35 to 10 in the second half. It was an emotional night with the seniors playing their final home game.

Scoring the points were Giles 16, Mitchell 12, Ricci 10, Hutton 6, Fleming 5, Turner 4, Clark, Stephenson and Bailey with 3 each, Richey, Francy and Wyatt with 2 each. Also contributing to the winning effort was Beggs, McCarty, and Dillard.

The Lady Buffs finished the regu-

lar season 8-0 in District 28-A and 21-9 over all.

On Friday, February 12, we traveled back to Merkel to play Sterling City in a practice play off game. We defeated Sterling City by the score of 50 to 36. We held a 9 to 2 advantage after the first quarter and a 24 to 14 halftime lead. We out scored them 26 to 22 in the second half and finished very strong down the stretch when they cut the lead down to 6 several times.

Sterling City has an excellent program and team with speed and quickness. We had a great defensive effort to hold them to 36. It was a quality win for us and put us moving in the right direction for the play offs.

Scoring the points were Giles 21, Ricci 9, Mitchell 8, Fleming 6, Turner 4, and Beggs 2.

Buffaloes Claim District 28-A Runners-up

By COACH RICKY SPARKS

The Cross Plains Boys Varsity Basketball Team finished district play with a record of 5-3 and Runners-Up in District 28-A. Their overall record was 16-13.

The Buffaloes finished second in district behind Gorman. I am very proud of the way the boys have played this season, especially the second half of district play. The Buffaloes continue to get better with each game.

The boys were victorious Monday,

February 15, over Zephyr with a score of 53-46. This was a practice game preparing them for the Bi-district game against the May Tigers.

The Buffaloes will play one more practice game against Panther Creek on Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Gym.

The Bi-district game is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, but the location and time have not been arranged. I hope everyone will come out and support our Buffaloes!

Christian Praise Revival

at

First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Area Churches Invited

Cousins Bobby Havens (band leader) & Bob Morgan (local steel guitar) and other members

Cottonwood Musical Fri.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be hosting their country and western musical benefiting the Ben Richey Boys Ranch on Friday, February 19, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving Bar-b-q with beans and coleslaw. The ladies will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway as emcee. Everyone is invited to attend.

First Baptist Youth Bake Sale Set For Saturday

The youth of First Baptist Church will be holding a Bake Sale this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in front of Village Market and Food Plaza.

The proceeds will be used for their Spring Break Ski Retreat.

Immunization Clinic Today

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic Thursday, February 18th from 10:00 - 12:00 in the Cross Plains Multi Purpose Center at 7021 Beech. For more information please call (915) 754-4945 or 254-725-7698.

Project Pride Receives Robert E. Howard Manuscript Donation

FEBRUARY 15, 1999—Project Pride of Cross Plains, today announced that it has added part of the original manuscript of Robert E. Howard's "The Blue Flame of Vengeance," a Solomon Kane story, to its collection of Howard memorabilia.

The new addition consists of one original page from Howard's typed, 31-page manuscript, and a photocopy of the remaining pages. The items was donated by a collector who asked to remain anonymous. The donor purchased the item from a Maryland fantasy and science-fiction book dealer and publisher in 1977.

"Project Pride is pleased to add this manuscript item to other Robert E. Howard memorabilia in our care," said Billie Ruth Loving, Howard hostess. "We will include it among the materials that are available for review on-site by students and scholars engaged in manuscript studies of Mr. Howard's writings."

Ms. Loving noted that the month of August 1998 represented the 70th anniversary of the publication of the first Solomon Kane story, "Red Shadows," in *Weird Tales* magazine. "It is fitting that Solomon has returned home to Cross Plains, in a sense, on this anniversary of his first appearance in print."

"I am proud to contribute this item of memorabilia to the organization that has done so much to keep the spirit of Howard alive in his hometown," the donor said.

Created by Howard in boyhood, Solomon Kane was a 16th Century English Puritan whose restless spirit and expertise with the sword carried him to fantastic adventures around the world. "Solomon Kane...I created when I was in high school, at the age of about sixteen, but...several years passed before I put him on paper," Howard once wrote. "He was probably the result of an admiration for a certain type of cold, steely-nerved duellist who existed in the sixteenth century."

Seven Solomon Kane stories were published in *Weird Tales* from 1928 to 1932, when Howard's best-known fantasy character, Conan the Cimmerian, debuted in the magazine. Marvel Comics published several Solomon Kane comic books in the 1970s and '80s.

Many of the Solomon Kane stories are fantasy adventures in the style of the Conan tales, but "The Blue Flame of Vengeance" is a pirate adventure with no overtly fantastic elements. Unpublished during Howard's lifetime, it first appeared in print in a 1964 anthology *Over the Edge*, heavily rewritten by fantasy author John Pocsik.

Howard's original text was restored for inclusion in the first collection of Solomon Kane stories, *Red Shadows*, in 1968. For that appearance, it was retitled "Blades of the Brotherhood" to avoid confusion with the rewritten version.

The story was reprinted most recently in *Solomon Kane*, a 1995 softcover volume. It will also appear in *The Savage Sword of Solomon Kane*, a limited-edition hardcover collection scheduled to be published later this year.

Economic Development County-wide Meeting In Baird Monday, Feb. 22

A county-wide economic development meeting will be hosted by the Development Corporation of Baird, Monday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird Housing Authority.

The meeting is for development boards, county officials, city officials, chamber of commerce representatives and citizens interested in economic development from a county-wide approach.

County Judge Roger Corn will give a brief overview of his perspective on efforts needed to en-

hance economic development for the county. Economic development directors Denise Coulter and Nicki Harle will review tax abatement opportunities.

Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains will collect an economic development sales tax which is managed by development corporation boards. The boards have been meeting periodically during the past year to examine ways to work together for the betterment of the county.

Kirkham Community Shower Saturday, February 20, 1999

7-8:30 p.m.

Cross Plains Community Center

Every Family Welcome!

(This Is Not A Ladies' Reception)

Selections At: Higginbotham's Brother & Co., Neal Drug, Johnson's Dry Goods, Bryan's Variety, The Secret Garden & Coyote Flat General Store

Call City Hall (254) 725-6114 or Cross Plains Review (254) 725-6111 for additional information.

4th Year Celebration & Revival at Highway 206 Baptist Mission

Highway 206 Baptist Mission will be celebrating their 4th year anniversary and holding a "Praise the Lord" Revival beginning Sunday, February 21, through Tuesday, February 23.

Services will commence at 7:00 p.m. featuring three individual preachers. A different preacher will

speaking each evening.

Edward Walters, Sr., pastor of Highway 206 Baptist Mission, remarked, "There will be lots of special music nightly."

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The mission is located on North Main Street in Cross Plains (just north of the school campus).

1999 Girls Softball (Ages 9-12) Election Held February 23

The first meeting of the 1999 Girls Softball League will be held Tuesday, February 23, at the Dairy Queen at 6:30 p.m.

Election of officers will take place for the 1999 season.

Everyone interested in playing girls softball is invited to attend (with their parents).

Baseball sign-up in March

Baseball sign-up will be March 22 and 23. The fee will be \$26 per player. Age groups are 5-8 T-Ball; 9-12 Little League and 13-16 Pony League.

Anyone interested in playing ball this year must bring an application form to the ballpark on March 22 or 23. Tryouts will be on March 30 starting at 5:30. The first game will be on April 24th. We look forward to seeing you at the ballpark.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Daniel R. Bunch, theft, \$100 fine \$209.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

Marlin L. Rose, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case and sentenced to prison.

Terry L. Thomas, TPC (theft of property by check) charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.

Motions filed to revoke probations: James Henry Nelson, Kamica New, Gary Don Pierce.

Jodie D. Ward, TPC, \$151.25 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Chad William Bohannon, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Doris Marie Miller & Ronald Charles Broadus of Clyde.
Jeanny Faye Whitehead & Russell Belton Whitehead of Clyde.
Jennifer Sarah Gibson & Victor Keith Bowen of Abilene.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Beverly Ruth Schnabel & Lonzie Duane Rounds.
Walker, Joey & Debra.
Taylor, Jack & Frieda Elwood.
Jones, Susan G. & David Bruce.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:
Gonzales, David M. & Donna Marie.

Felony Minutes

Chuck Conner Raper, probation revoked; sentenced to 4 years at TDC.

OBITUARIES

Cleo P. White

Cleo Patricia White, passed away at her home Thursday, February 11, 1999.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Lewis officiating. Burial was in Amity Cemetery.

Mrs. White was born in Hale Center. She was the widow of Hayden White whom she married in 1946 in Rising Star. She was a retired cafeteria supervisor of May Independent School District and a Baptist.

Cleo was the beloved mother of three children, Cliffadean, Shirley and Roger; daughter-in-law, Kathy; sons-in-law, Jim and Bobby. Known as Grannie Telo to eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren: Kelli, Kami, Cody, Brent, Dusty, Ashlea, Mike, Jennifer, Mykea, Christin, Shana, Cody, Kelbi, Hayden, Dylan and Colt.

Sister to VonDell Bailey and Bobby Dillard. Sister-in-law to Cole White, Travis Bailey, Eddie Faye Dillard and Joann Dillard. Mother-in-law Ethel White. In addition to the love and devotion she gave her family, she had a special love for the many students of May School who passed through the serving line of the cafeteria which bears her name after 28 years of dedicated service.

Donations may be made to the May Independent School District, Cross Plains Independent School District, and the Las Cruces Mayfield New Mexico Athletic Funds in her memory. She was an avid fan of athletics, supporting her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as taking great pride in her son coaching the 1998 State Champion Mayfield Trojans.

Martha Baldwin

PLAINVIEW—Memorial services for Martha Jane Baldwin, 73, of Plainview were at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 29, 1999, in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Drew Travis, pastor, officiating.

Cremation was under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, January 26, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born January 3, 1926, in Galway, Tennessee. She married Dr. Curtis Baldwin Sr. on January 21, 1946, in Memphis, Tennessee. He died December 8, 1998. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Plainview Women's Club, Delta Delphin Club and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Curtis Baldwin Jr. of Austin; a daughter, Janis Baldwin of Dallas; a sister, Mary Ann Larid of San Bruno, California; a brother, John McKnight of Elizabeth, New Jersey; and a grandchild.

Troy Lamb

Troy Lamb, 83, of Cisco, died Saturday, February 13, 1999, in the DeLeon Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 15, 1999 at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Michael Ingram officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Lamb was born June 22, 1915 in the Romney Community to Samuel Arch Lamb and Myrtle Rogers Lamb. Troy has resided all his life in the house in which he was born. He was a farmer. He married Ruth Bisbee on December 23, 1939 in Cisco. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife in August of 1998 and a son, Robert Lamb.

Survivors include three sons, Weldon and his wife, Colleen of Nimrod, Roger and his wife, Faye of Pleasant Hill, and Troy, Jr. of Romney; two sisters, Mildred Ramsey of Port Lavaca and Pearl Bisbee of Andrews; three grandchildren, Robin Fogerty of Goldsboro, North Carolina, Robbie Lamb of Brownwood, Ashley Lamb of Ranger; and one great granddaughter.

Juanita Hamilton Shaw

Juanita Hamilton Shaw, 80, of Woodville, died Friday, February 12, 1999 at the Woodville Convalescent Center in Woodville.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 15, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with burial in Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville. Officiating at the services was grandson, Todd Shaw and son, Larry Shaw.

Mrs. Shaw was born April 10, 1918 in Dekalb. She had lived in Woodville for the past seven years having come from Morton and Cross Plains. She was a retired school teacher and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Woodville.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Blanche Shaw of Woodville and Larry and Bobbie Shaw of Duncanville; five grandchildren, Todd Shaw, Amy Shaw, Melody Shaw, Nate Shaw and Will Shaw, and one great-granddaughter, Sarah Kathryn Shaw.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

Services were under the direction of Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

David Lipscomb Riley Jr.

David Lipscomb Riley Jr., 87, died Saturday, February 13, 1999 at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Coleman Cemetery with the Rev. Vance Roberts officiating, directed by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange.

Mr. Riley was born in Coleman County and was a retired rancher from the Cross Cut area. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He married Emma Audra Newton in 1963 in Coleman; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, David Lee Riley of Abilene; one brother, Jenkie Riley of Eden; one sister, Zula Schmidt of Abilene; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Abilene, 1682 Hickory, Abilene 79601.

Arlis Wilson

Arlis R. Wilson, 97, of Midland died Friday, February 12, 1999 in Midland.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at North's Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, 242 Orange, with the Rev. Sue Rowlett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wilson was born and grew up in Jayton and also lived west of Cross Plains in Callahan County, Tahlequah, Oklahoma and Snyder, moving to Midland in 1983. She was a Baptist. She married Olan Freeman Wilson in 1923 in Jayton; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Jim W. Wilson of Houston; one brother, J.M. Johnston Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one sister, Ava Dee Dye of Amarillo; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Pioneer Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 21, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Beta Sigma Phi Hears About Barbarian Trade Festival & Wild Man's Cook-Off At Meeting

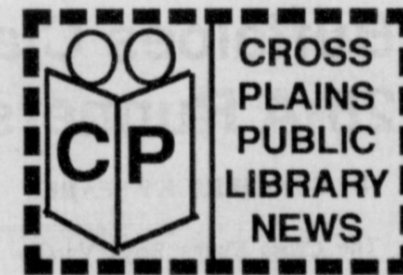
Beta Sigma Phi held its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, February 8, in the home of President, Wanda Merryman, with Debi Bennett as hostess.

Keeka Byrd of Cross Cut updated us on the Barbarian Trade Festival and Wild Man's Cook-Off to be held September 4, 1999. This is the first Saturday of Dove Season. They have some creative ideas to bring people into Cross Plains. We are excited about participating in this endeavor.

Each year Beta Sigma Phi gives a \$300 scholarship to a Senior writing an essay about a given topic. This year's topic has been chosen and will be presented soon to the Senior Class.

Spring Fling plans are underway. This year, the Photogenic Contest has been opened up to families of people living in the Cross Plains area. Be looking for more details and be ready to attend this fun event to be held Saturday, March 27, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Auditorium.

Members attending were Elizabeth Hunsaker, Joyce McCoy, Mary Ann Chaffin, Kelly Lafoon, Jamie Apple, Pam Cummings, Lovera Strickland, Addie Walker, Mary Graves, Sarah Brashear, Cathy Wood, Kathy Anderson, Wanda Merryman and Nora Odom.



"Books Change Lives" (Upstart)
Did you know: Willard Scott, NBC weatherman, has turned novelist? His principle character is Stanley Waters, who "is a breath of fresh air for mystery lovers everywhere." In his second Waters mystery, Scott features a mock civil war battle in which Waters gets struck by a Minie' ball, which kills a local businessman. Which man was the target? That question supplies the mystery as suspects start emerging. Read Scott's Murder in the Mist (if you can catch it in!).

STATISTICS: Books checked out.
Cross Plains - 62
Abilene - 14
"Learn About..." - 124
Audio Cassettes - 20
Total - 220
Note: If you have a child who was 3 by September 1, 1998, enroll him/her in the "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library. It runs through April.

LETTER TO EDITOR

In the February 11th paper. I was troubled by two different articles. First was in Down Home. The second was in the Church of Christ ad by Bob Pipes.

In Down Home, "God, declared Sunday as a day of rest." Would you please direct me to that passage in the Holy Bible? I am unaware of such a scripture.

Mr. Pipes also states, "In regard to the Lords Supper, the first day of the Week Sunday, is the New Testament example and pattern for this time of "proclaiming the Lords death till He comes."

I am at a loss? Sunday-the first day of the week, being declared as God breathed? A Holy Day? Sanctified and made Holy by THE ALMIGHTY?

I have searched the scriptures to find those words.
Please help me locate them.

Robert Powell
Rising Star, Texas

In Memory of Christopher Lee Moon Feb. 16, 1970-May 18, 1998



Today you would have been 29 years young. I miss you more each passing day. People say time heals, but they are wrong. I miss your smiling face, your ability to make me laugh and forget my troubles. You would always say, "Mom It Will Be Okay." I miss the caring and loving part of you very few knew. Our late night talks were so special to me. I know now it's okay to grieve and wonder why? I know I will never feel the same and then my heart fills with bright memories and they take away my tears. We will be together again. I am keeping my promise. I am watching over your son, Aaron. Rest in peace, my son.
Love,
Mom

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Sunday Mass:
8:30 a.m. Holy Rosary F St. at 12th Cisco, Texas
10:00 a.m. St. Rita (Rectory) 1109 Blackwell Rd. Ranger, Texas
10:00 a.m. * St. Francis (Spanish) 806 S. Halbryan Eastland, Texas
11:30 a.m. St. John Hickory Street Strawn, Texas
Pastor: Fr. Vincent B. Inametti (254) 647-3167
* Deacon Jesus Ruiz (254) 653-2536

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church Services 11 a.m.
* Pastor: Rev. Mac Taff
* Songleader: B.J. Reed
* Sunday School Director: Emma Shackelford
* Secretary: JaDeanna Nolan

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Melba Maxine Crisp is one of our newest residents and is known to be a talented lady. Melba is well known by her ability to write poems. She has given us the privilege to share one of the many poems she has written. This one is called Little Town by Maxine Crisp.

I like to live in a little town,
Where the trees meet across the street,
Where you wave your hand to say "Hello" to everyone you meet.
I like to stand for a moment,
Outside the grocery store,
And listen to the friendly gossip
Of the folks that live next door.
For life is interwoven
With the friends we learn to know;
And we hear their joys and sorrows
As we daily come and go.
So I like to live in a Little Town,
I care no more to roam.
For every house in a Little Town
Is more than a house; it's HOME!
Howet Wilson was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place.
Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Sending out a special thank you to our anonymous friend for the beautiful Valentine Baskets that our residents received. God bless you.

Our appreciation to the Webelos Pack 281, Levi and Jared Wooten, Jake Snell, Jacob Melton and Vivian Wooten for the delicious cupcakes and the Valentines, to Beverly and Teri Brown from the candy and fifty dollars, to Dee Harrell for the birthday cake, to Joyce Cottrell for

the magazines to Frances Wolf for coming and playing Skip-Bo, to Bob McCowen for singing for us, to Brandi Johnson for entertaining us at our birthday party and to Best Med for the candy and cookies.

It was reported to us that Inola Wilcoxon enjoyed receiving a pretty heart shaped cake from her family for Valentine's Day.

Arcie Pointer from California, John and Bobbie Lawrance from Las Vegas, Nevada visited with Howet Wilson.

Marbra Thompson and Michael Ingram was here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Minnie Swann (2), Alpha Wilson (2), Melba Crisp (2) and Falba Shofner (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Bingo winners were Howet Wilson (2), Inola Wilcoxon, Vera Belyeu (2), Alpha Wilson and Minnie Swann (2). Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Art class, exercise class and popcorn social.

Thursday: Singing with Bob McCowen. Bean bag toss. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Inola Wilcoxon (2), Louise Richardson, Howet Wilson, Alpha Wilson (2) and Minnie Swann (3). Birthday party. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Baptist Church. You get more than you give when you give more than you get.

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

This is a story told by John Baum about my late brother Larry.

Model T with the top cut off. He had painted a sign on the side that said, "All you girls that smoke, throw your butts in here."

It seems that Larry had an old

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

Big Happening -- In the Works!
It has recently been noted and commented on that a particular group of local residents have been sighted working busily, cheerily, and even merrily, in various and sundry locations.

No those sightings are not UFO's. Those are the members of the garden club, hurrying and scurrying about. Yes, the Cross Plains Garden Club have their "bustles in a hustle" preparing for their annual big spring happening. Ta, Da! The Cross Plains Garden Clubs second annual Tradesday and Plant Sale.

The date they have set is Saturday, March 20 for their annual early season TRADESDAY. The location will be on the Citizens State Banks empty lot, which is directly behind the Dairy Queen. The Garden Club will have a booth -- selling among other things, plants, and flower containers, plus other gardening related items, plant stands, and also some white elephant sale style items of interest.

Have something you'd like to sell? The garden club has spaces available for rent for Tradesday. Sug-

gestions are for food booths of any kind, plants, T-shirts, ceramics, car parts, garage sale items, odds 'n ends, craft items, artwork, new or used books, special edition magazines of historic content, or any magazines of interest, rabbits, Easter chickens, seed, jewelry items, just to name a few.

Spaces for booths will rent for \$15.00 each. If you require electricity for your booth, there will be an additional \$5.00 charge. If you desire a space, call early to assure yourself a spot. For more information or to rent a space for your booth, call Barbara Powell 254-643-2404 or Julene Franke 254-725-7712.

The garden club plans to sell donuts and sweetroll type snacks for early shopper convenience. If you are interested as a shopper more information will be provided in the *Cross Plains Review* at a later date.

We've been having such a good time planning this, I just couldn't wait to share it with you. I'm so excited I can hardly wait for the day. Remember Saturday, March 20. SURE HOPE WE SEE YOU THERE!

The Way It Was

By CLARA NELL SPENCER

Billy, another bright eighth grader, constantly said, "I et."

I said, "The word is ate, ate, ate." Billy appeared at my desk early one morning with a sly grin on his face. He said, "I et seven eggs for breakfast."

I said, "Ate, ate, ate!"
I'll sign off with this letter from Richard:

Dear Mrs. Spencer,
I've been a lot better to you this year than you deserved, but I'll have to say, you have guts and nerves of steel.

Love,
Richard

The 1800's Saga

The 1800's saga of Fred Cutbirth, born May 13, 1886, at Pilot Point and Hugh Henry McDermott, born August 23, 1887, in Coleman County, or on the line between Coleman and Callahan Counties:

Both were sons of ranchers. There were twelve children in Fred's family, four who died at birth. There were ten in Hugh's family. Hugh was the fourth in line and was said to have been premature. He grew to be the largest in the family as an adult.

Fred was a neat, medium-sized built man and always immaculate. Hugh was a large man who was very handsome when "dressed up" which was very seldom. One of Fred's granddaughters said he reminded her of an "unmade bed".

Their unspoken love for each other was very touching and unique. This friendship began when they were eleven years old, and Fred spent the night with Hugh. Hugh got a pair of his 200 pound father's drawers for Fred to sleep in. They went around him three times. They giggled so much Mr. McDermott told them to hush and go to sleep.

Hugh went to country schools until they closed after about four months. After that, Mrs. McDermott and the children moved to Coleman and finished out the school year.

Fred attended Baird schools and Baird College. Hugh and Oscar, his older brother, attended Daniel Baker, a Presbyterian school where they played football in 1901 and 1902. Later, Fred, Hugh, Oscar and Otis Odom, a Methodist's minister's son from Cross Plains, attended Draughan's Business College in Fort Worth.

Hugh was proud of his Spencerian handwriting he had learned there. He learned little else, as he and Fred spent their tuition money on dancing lessons.

Fred was the foreman and manager of the Cutbirth Ranch, which was growing at a rapid rate. Fred had a very responsible job taking care of his sister's cattle, as well as all the rest of the cattle. He also worked as a cowboy with the rest of the hands.

Hugh worked with his father and his brothers on the McDermott

Ranch. Hugh also did work on neighboring ranches.

Mr. J.B. Cutbirth, Fred's father, was quite a diplomat. He'd ride by Hugh and brag about what good hand Fred was with cattle. Later he would ride by Fred and brag about Hugh's talents with stock. They would work "their tails off" trying to out-do the other.

No story about Hugh and Fred would be complete without their funeral and pallbearer experiences. Two handsome, single men were always in demand. This particular one was a funeral for a devout minister who was always talking to them about their souls.

Of course, they were not too fond of him. When Fred got tickled, he would cry and tears would run down his cheeks. So, as they came out with "the good minister's" body, tears were filling Fred's eyes.

Hugh's sister, Kate, was sitting near the front with several ladies who remarked, "Isn't it touching how the young men are grieving over the Brother's death."

Kate had her doubts, which were justified. Fred said at a critical moment, Hugh punched him and said, "Let's drop the ole son of a gun."

They never missed a funeral and talked to each other all during the service. At one service, this conversation was overheard. Fred said, "Well, Hugh, this one hole we can't get him out of."

The last outdoor visit they had was on a rainy cold day at a Masonic funeral. They were both ailing. Hugh said, "Fred was so cold, I unbuttoned my overcoat and put it around him."

To be continued.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S MENU

FEBRUARY 22-FEBRUARY 26

MONDAY—Stroganoff/noodles, broccoli, cauliflower, sliced pears, bread and milk.

TUESDAY—Baked fish, coleslaw, peas & carrots, hushpuppies, white cake, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY—BBQ Brisket, baked potatoes, salad, mixed veggies, chocolate cake, bread and milk.

THURSDAY—Baked chicken, sweet potato casserole, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple chunks, bread and milk.

FRIDAY—Swiss steak, squash casserole, garden salad, diced cantelope, bread and milk

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

There was a meeting of the Pioneer Community Friday night at the Pioneer Community Center to talk about getting water to this area. Thanks to all who attended. Merlin Franke met with us to discuss how to get started and answer questions. A committee was elected to meet with the Coleman water company. There will be more about this each week. We need the help and support of all the people in the Pioneer area, from Cross Plains to Rising Star, Brown Co. to Cisco.

There will be another meeting in the near future. Also some phone numbers interested people can call will be in next weeks paper.

Eariene Burge visited her granddaughter, Cindy Ochoa. They had dinner and went to a movie last Saturday. They had a very nice day and planned a trip to Fredricksburg in the near future.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton just returned from a two week stay in Porter where they worked with a church there. Monday Laverne enjoyed about a 30 minute phone conversation with her granddaughter Tabitha Jordon who lives in Dallas.

Paul Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico visited last week with his sister, Jean Fore. They attended the Putnam Musical Friday night. Oliver and Frankie Smith also at-

tended the Putnam Musical. They went to see Frankie's aunt, Ruby Ainsworth, then visited Frankie's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers. Saturday night Jean, Oliver and Frankie attended the Scranton Musical.

Cody Hounshell and Lottie Sutor took Jean Alexander out for Jean's birthday. They went to Coleman. They had lunch at the Coldwater Cattle Co. restaurant. They all had a good time.

James and Jean Alexander were in Abilene Friday evening attending the Abilene Christian University theatrical production of "The Diary of Ann Frank." Their grandson, Doss Alexander, a Junior pre-med student, played the part of Peter Van Dam, the son of the other family that was with the Franks.

The "Game Night" was a successful event at the community center. I heard the "cats" were great. The next domino party will be the 25th. Come on out.

The quilting ladies finished Jean Alexander's "Card Tricks" quilt. We have in Juanita's "Color Wheel" quilt. Lou Grider's hostess quilt goes in next. We are working on Jean Fore's "Colorful Hexagon" quilt.

Words of Wisdom #65: Circumstances do not make the man; they only reveal him to himself. by James Allen

PERSONALS

Kay and Marvin Mosley enjoyed a small reunion visit with family members, Sunday, January 24th. From Lubbock, Kay's sister and husband, Ann and E.A. (Sonny) Bounds, their daughter and hus-

band, Belinda and Mel Maddox and sons, Drew, Landry and Evan and Kay and Marvin's daughter and granddaughter, Allison and Paige Marie Wilson of this community.

ADOPTION ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wayne Meador of Coleman wish to announce the adoption of a new father and younger brother for Miss Andrea Faith Nichole Meador on January 21, 1999.

Grandparents are Dub and Beth Meador, Les and Edith Sorrell of Cross Plains and Garland and Cindy Hinesly of Llano.

OH BABY



IT'S A GIRL

Cheyenne is happy to announce the arrival of her new baby sister, Hannah Nicole.

Hannah was born to Michael and April Cowan at Abilene Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, December 29, 1998. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Les and Charlou Cowan of Cross Plains, Bill and Nelda Black of Cross Plains and Troy and Gwen Hogan of Odessa.

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Recipe Shower will be held
Saturday, Feb. 27 at 6:00 p.m.

At the home of Mr. & Mrs. Andy Sanders
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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Dick Stovall, a preacher friend of mine from Graham, shared a story of the owner of a photography studio. This college boy came in with a framed picture of his girlfriend and wanted the picture duplicated. In removing the photograph from the frame, the studio owner noticed this inscription on the back, written by the girlfriend: "My dearest Tommy: I love you with all my heart. I love you more and more each day. I will love you forever and ever. I am yours for eternity." It was signed, "Dianne," and contained a "P.S." -- "If we ever should break up, I want my picture back."

What happened to the "with all my heart, more and more each day, forever and ever, for eternity" love? That doesn't sound very much like conditional love -- but the "P.S." certainly does! And while breakups might not only be expected but are also acceptable in regard to "going together," is this kind of a lack of commitment not part of the problem with many marriages today that end in divorce? Too many exchanged wedding vows today contain an unstated between-the-lines part that says "unless times get tough, then I want my picture back," thus making it "for more or less" rather than "for better or worse."

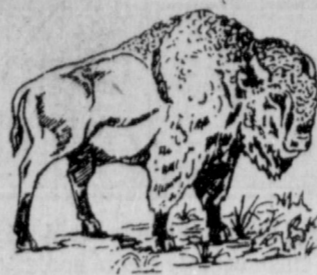
On the other hand, I know many married couples who have shared numerous Valentine's Days, who are still each other's sweetheart. One of the reasons why their marriages have lasted is because they never even entertained the thought of "giving one another's picture back!" Their love for each other was patterned after the greatest example of unconditional love, Jesus Christ's.

And that's the way our love back to Him must be -- in order to last. As my friend pointed out in this article, when Jesus died on the cross, He didn't have His fingers crossed behind His back.*

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



Junior High and JV Boys Basketball Update

By COACH LARRY BARTEE and Koenig 2.

The 7th Grade Junior High Boys were victorious over Gorman 20-19. Scoring were Gardner 8, Williams 6, Dickson 2, Pancake 2 and Allen 2. The 8th Grade Boys Team was defeated by Gorman 38-14. Scorers were: Mauricio 6, Harris, 4, Joy 2

Junior Varsity Boys played Gorman on Tuesday, February 9. The score was 51-39 in favor of Gorman. Scoring were: Hill 9, Whitehead 5, Hopkins 5, Peters 4, Norris 4, Mauricio 4, Sharpe 3, Gilliam 2, Ross 2, Harris 1.

TAAS Testing Next Week Feb. 23-25

Passing exit TAAS tests is required for high school diplomas in Texas. Next week these tests will be given to sophomores and anyone who has not passed this requirement. Writing for fourth grade, eighth grade, and exit level is scheduled for February 23. Exit math is scheduled on Wednesday, February 24 and exit reading on Thursday, February 25.

The following suggestions have been made for parents of students involved in TAAS testing.

- Be positive, supportive, and encouraging especially as testing time grows near.
- Reassure your child they have done a very good job preparing for the tests and this will result in success.
- Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before each test.
- Provide breakfast each morning of testing.
- Remind students to take highlighters, #2 pencils with erasers, and something to read if they finish early.
- Encourage students to relax and take their time (it is not timed). Students speeding through exams often make careless errors.
- Encourage students to read directions thoroughly, even if they have done that particular test before and think they know what is being asked.
- Tell them to answer all the questions, starting with the easier, then moving on to the harder ones.
- Remind them to check their work after competing a question to make sure the answer makes sense for the question asked.
- Make sure your student is on time to school.

Junior High Girls Basketball Highlights

The "Purple" and "Gold" Teams ended their basketball season last week Monday, February 8, against the Gorman Panthers.

The Purple Team started out very slow. The girls were having problems getting the ball down court. Passing, catching and dribbling were the main problems. The first half ended with Cross Plains 6 points and Gorman 21.

After the half something clicked and they started making hoops. The game became closer, ending with a narrow victory by Gorman with a score of 30-23.

Team scorers were: Kitchens 11, Winfrey 6, Hartman 4 and Bass 2.

The Purple Team finished district play with a 6-3 record, losing twice to Baird and once to Gorman. They had 8 wins and 7 losses for the year.

The Gold Team had another hard working game. Gorman defeated them 41-6. Team scorers were: Davis 2, Rivard 2, Young 2.

Good luck next year to all the girls and keep working on your basic basketball skills all year long.

The Junior High Girls say, "Hoop It Up," to the Varsity Teams!

Board of Trustees To Meet Thursday, February 18

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District will hold a regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, at the Cross Plains High faculty work room.

The following subjects are listed on the agenda:

- PRAYER
MINUTES
1. OPEN FORUM
2. OPEN BIDS ON DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTY
3. OPEN BIDS ON FOOTBALL SEATING
4. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON RICHARDSON PROPERTY
5. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON JR/SR PROM
6. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON USE OF SCHOOL FACILITY
7. DISCUSS AND TAKE AC-

TION ON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

- A. Election Date
B. Election Site
C. Appoint Judge
D. Appoint Alternate Judge
E. Appoint Absentee Clerk
F. Absentee Site
8. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
9. ACTION TO FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
10. PERSONNEL
A. Principal Contract
B. Athletic Director Contract
C. Act on Employment of Special Education Aide
D. Discussion of Other Employees (if necessary)
11. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
12. ADJOURN
Jackie Tennison, Superintendent

PeeWee Basketball Concession Stand Schedule

Thursday, February 18
5-6 R. Isbell & S. Gober
6-7 L. Gardner & B. Dillard
7-8 B. Montgomery & N. McGough
8-9 P. Stephens & P. Cook
Saturday, February 20
12-1 D. Dimitri & R. Watkins
1-2 K. Phillips & R. Thomas
2-3 K. Carter & S. Harris
3-4 C. Lee & T. Wells
Thursday, February 25
5-6 S. Kitchens & D. Griswold
6-7 P. Cook & L. Savell
7-8 K. Dunaway & L. Cooper
8-9 T. Wolford & T. Wells

Saturday, February 27
12-1 K. Rogers & K. Phillips
1-2 L. Cooper & T. Ford
2-3 D. Hail & J. Burditt
3-4 T. Koenig & B. Dickson
Thursday, March 4
5-6 S. Mack & T. Felty
6-7 J. Wyatt & T. Koenig
7-8 B. Montgomery & N. McGough
8-9 K. Snell & B. Dillard
Saturday, March 6
12-1 R. Purcell & S. Kitchens
1-2 E. Scott & C. Lee
2-3 K. Dunaway & R. Thomas

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March 12 & 13
March 19 & 20
March 26
April 2 & 3
April 9 & 10
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SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 22-FEBRUARY 26
(Subject To Change)

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TUESDAY—Donuts, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY—French toast, sausage, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY—Eggs, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY—Sloppy Joes on bun, carrot sticks w/dip, chips, oranges and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken strips w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Meat/cheese nachos, salad, corn, cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Fish w/ketchup, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, Jello w/fruit and milk.

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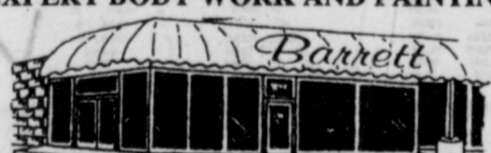
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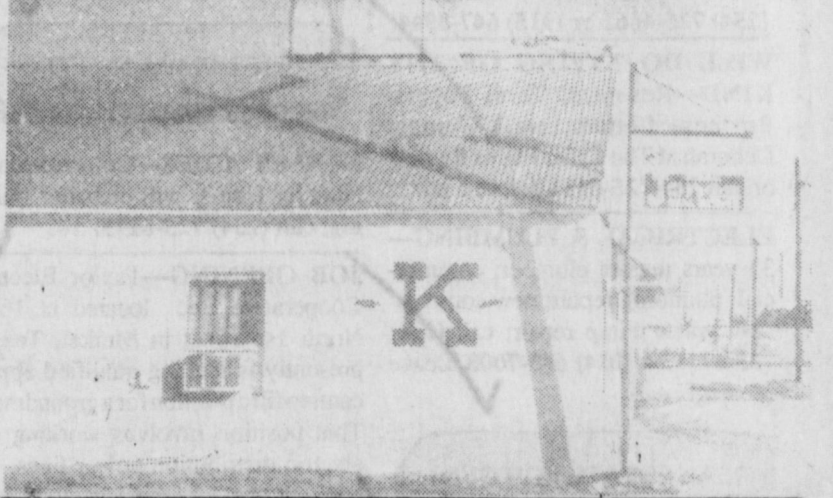
Jones Real Estate has been in business for twenty-two years selling farm, ranch, commercial and residential properties from a four county area surrounding Cross Plains.

Jones Real Estate office was originally located in a building north of the Dairy Queen. In 1982, a new building was constructed locating the office on West Highway 36 where it remained until 1984 when it was moved to County Road 421. In

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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Ow-ow-ow-ow-OW!!!

No one had lived on this property before we arrived. At least not in recent history. The grasshoppers and ants and wasps and spiders and the millions of bugs were real surprised to see us. Weeds were tall and dense. Everything grew placidly until our lives intersected this rural continuum.

Getting to Texas was truly a "moving experience." We always say that with a groan. As many times as we've moved, moving day never gets any easier. We finally made it to Texas, one of the families who "got here as soon as we could."

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It was spring as we drove across the country toward the far Texas border. Taking in all the new homeland sights, we traveled east until we began to see trees.

The kids and I hadn't seen the place yet. My Keeper had scouted ahead for us.

He drove us straight through Abilene and eastward to our County Road, where we drove up a long dirt road to our driveway.

Soon as the moving van halted in the grass, we threw open the doors and leaped down to the ground. Texas ground.

Three or four steps later we were all howling "Ow-ow-ow-ow-OW!!!"

The soles of our summer things were embedded at least three layers thick with stickers! We braced against each other for balance and tried to pull them out of our fingers.

Peanut frowned. "Oh, darn! No cartwheels."

Sweet Pea added, "We can't even go barefoot, or run through the sprinkler."

We all stood there like flamingos, leaning on each other. It was only a few dozen yards to the front door, but it might have been a mile.

Whatever it was I planned to do when I first stepped onto the property faded off into oblivion as one thought took precedence.

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The Cross Plains EMS is a blessing to our town, not only were they immediately at our side, the compassion they gave was so comforting. Donnie and Barbara Dillard, Linda Strength, Denise Coulter, Bob Pipes, Ricky Carouth and Don Chandler, thank you for giving Mother your tender care.

To the First Baptist Church, your willingness to provide food for such a large family was so very much appreciated. Doris and J.D. Goble, Sara and Arvin Brashear, Mary and Coleman Pillians, Nona Lee and Neil Belote, Dale and Vernelle Bishop for serving and to everyone who provided food, thank you for your labor of love.

To Tim Dillard, the flowers and plants were so special. She always took pride in sending anything from your shop. To all of you who sent flowers, thank you, she loved them so.

To Bob and Dee Harrell, thank you for being caring people who took the time to comfort us and for letting us come and go as we pleased, at any time we wanted to be at the chapel.

To Sharon, Jerry, and Jamie Lewis, words cannot express how grateful we are that you were part of Mother's life and that we have the opportunity for such talented people to warm our hearts with your wonderful music. Thank you for the beautiful service that was a tribute to Mother's life.

To Stephens Home Health for the care given Mother, the nurses and aides were her friends, especially to Lisa who gave above and beyond her duties.

Thank you to the pallbearers; the grandsons, nephews and grand-nephews of Grannie Telo, she would have been proud of her handsome, strong men.

She is at rest at Amity Community with daddy and her sister where she spent the most of her life.

To One who bears the sweetest name, With no claim to fortune or fame, A life of love and care for her family to share, There will be no other who takes the place of our Dear Mother.

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